

A manga-style illustration featuring two characters in a romantic pose. The character in the foreground has long, dark, wavy hair and is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt. They are looking back over their shoulder at the other character. The second character has short, blonde hair and blue eyes, wearing a purple sleeveless vest over a white long-sleeved shirt. They are holding a sword with a black hilt and a blue gem. The background is a vibrant pink with sparkling light effects.

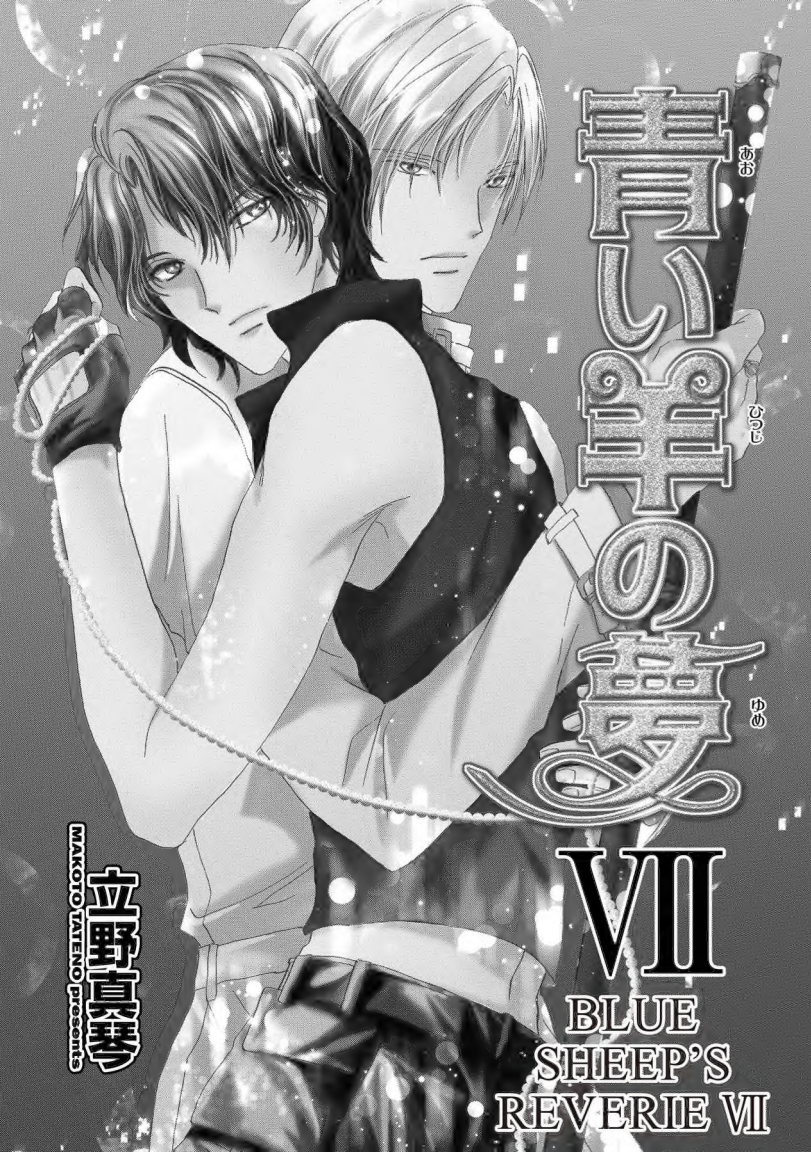
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**VII  
BLUE  
SHEEP'S  
REVERIE**









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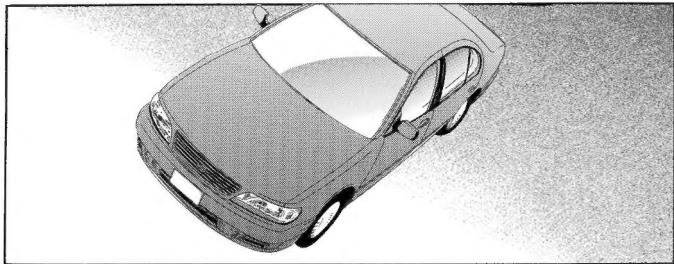
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"YOI-YAMI  
TOWN."

青い羊の夢

VII

ACT.21

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UNLIKE  
THE  
OTHER  
TOWNS,  
IT STILL  
HAS RARE  
NATURAL  
RE-  
SOURCES  
LIKE WOOD.

IT IS RUN  
BY THE  
CROWS.

YOI-YAMI  
TOWN...  
...IS AN  
AUTONOMOUS  
DISTRICT  
ALONGSIDE  
AKATSUKI  
AND HIGH  
NOON.





NARADA.

RAPTI.

THEIR  
CURRENT  
LEADER IS  
NARADA  
RAPTA  
(FORMERLY  
KAGURA).



HE'S  
...

I'VE  
BEEN  
WAIT-  
ING.

WELCOME  
TO  
YOI-YAMI  
TOWN.

AH.

FIRST  
TIME?





I KNOW  
ALL THAT.  
HE'S THE  
SON OF  
OUR FORMER  
BOSS.  
I SAW HIM  
IN THE  
VIDEO  
CONFERENCE  
BEFORE.

I JUST  
HAVEN'T  
HAD THE  
PLEASURE  
YET.



HE MARRIED  
MERIROZA,  
THE DAUGHTER  
OF THE  
FORMER  
BOSS OF  
YOI-YAMI  
TOWN, AND  
TOOK OVER.

THAT'S  
NARADA.

HE USED  
TO BE  
ONE OF  
THE BIG  
FOUR.



KAI!

HE'S A  
GOOD GUY.  
HE'S TAUGHT  
ME A LOT.

I SEE.



I'M  
JIN.

AH.  
HE'S...

AND  
THIS  
IS?

NARADA  
...

HMP?



I MISSED  
YOU!

YOU  
SEEM  
MORE  
GROWN  
UP.





I TOOK  
OVER  
FOR MY  
GRAND-  
MOTHER  
YANG IN  
THE BIG  
FOUR.  
PLEASED  
TO MAKE  
YOUR  
ACQUAIN-  
TANCE.



...HMM.



THAT'S  
ENOUGH,  
NARADA.

WOW.  
YOU  
REALLY  
DON'T  
LIKE IT.



**OHI  
YOU'RE  
JEALOUS  
OF KAI!**

WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
DIS-  
GRUNTLED  
FACE?

...  
YEAH.

HE SEEMS  
CAPABLE.  
LOOKS  
LIKE HE'LL  
DO FINE.





EVERY-  
ONE'S  
WAITING.

...SO  
DIS-  
GRACEFUL.



JUST LET  
GO OF  
HIM.

I KNEW  
IT!



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:  
CREAK

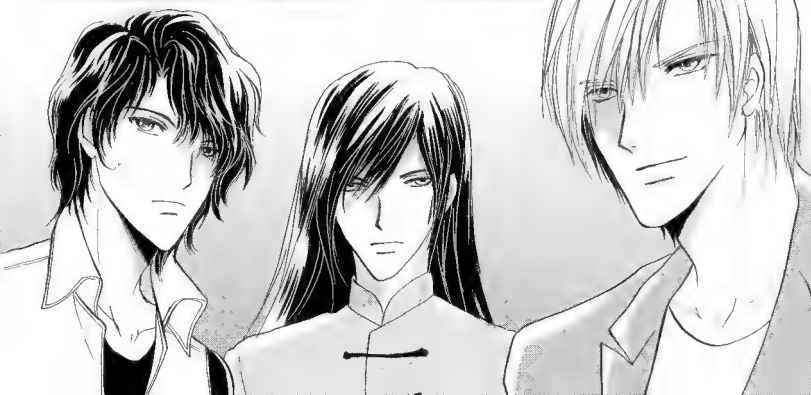
TO TALK.



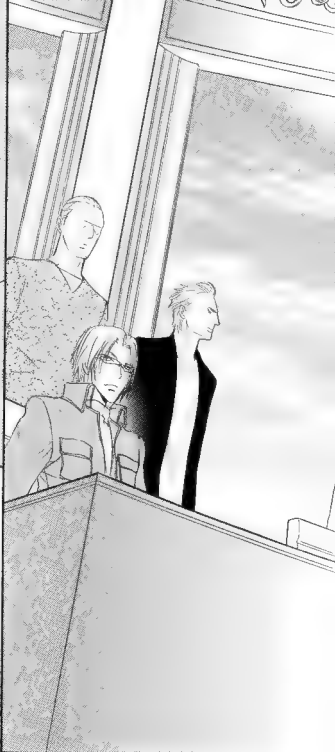
I DON'T  
SEE WHY  
YOU'RE  
MAKING  
ME SIT  
THROUGH  
SOME  
MEETING.



**FOR  
PEACE.**









NOW THAT  
WE'RE ALL  
PRESENT,  
LET ME  
INTRODUCE  
EVERYONE.

PRESENT-  
ING RARI  
BARLA OF  
SARUTO.

THANK  
YOU FOR  
WAITING.



THE LEADER  
OF THE  
HIGH NOON  
EMPERORS,  
DANIEL  
WILLS.



FEDERATE  
REPRE-  
SENTATIVES  
MAJOR  
LOUIS AND  
CAPTAIN  
SAROT.



SO,  
UMM...  
  
NICE TO  
MEET YOU  
ALL?

OH!  
I'LL IN-  
TRODUCE  
MYSELF!

THE  
LEADER  
OF THE  
AKATSUKI  
MAINA...

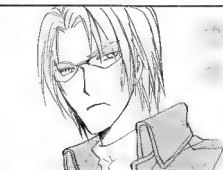
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I'M ONLY 19,  
BUT I'LL DO  
MY BEST.  
I'M IN YOUR  
CARE!

I'M MAINA'S  
NEW  
LEADER...

...NINO  
DACT!



CLACK

ESPECIALLY...

...SARLITO'S  
RATRI BARLA.



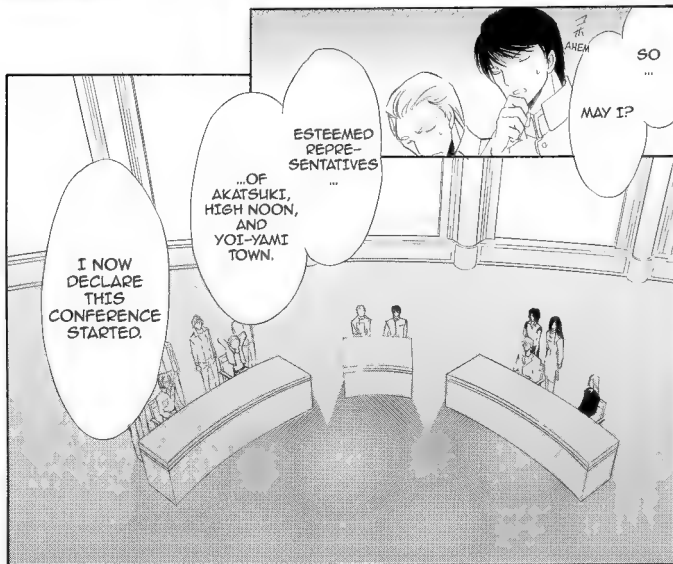
I DON'T  
PLAN ON  
DYING  
YOUNG.



US TWO  
REALLY  
NEED  
TO GET  
ALONG.







**D-DOG'S  
LITTLE  
BROTHER  
IS THE NEW  
LEADER OF  
MAINA.**

BOSS  
WAKE UP

YAWN

TO START, AS  
FEDERATION  
REPRESENT-  
ATIVES WE'D  
LIKE TO  
DEBRIEF YOU  
ON THE  
RECENT  
INCIDENT  
REFERRED TO  
AS "SUR-  
VEILLANCE  
MOON"...







FLORIA  
??

AT SOME  
POINT  
IN TIME,  
PEOPLE  
STARTED  
MOVING...  
  
...BETWEEN  
OUR THREE  
SEPARATELY  
GOVERNED  
TOWNS,  
CREATING  
DIFFERENT  
NAMES FOR  
THE CITY.



QUITE  
THE  
UNBE-  
FITTING  
NAME.  
  
AND?  
PLEASE  
CONTINUE.

DID ANYONE  
HERE KNOW  
THAT IT WAS  
ORIGINALLY  
CALLED  
FLORIA CITY?



THAT  
IS WHY  
WE'RE  
HERE  
TODAY.

OUR THREE  
DISTRICTS  
ARE RIDDEN  
WITH BLOODY  
CONFLICT,  
AND IT  
SEEMS THE  
FEDERATION  
IS AT A LOSS  
WITH WHAT TO  
DO WITH US.

3  
CLACK



WHY NOT  
REUNITE?

WE'D BE  
REUNITED  
AS ONE.

...NO MORE  
AKATSUKI,  
HIGH NOON,  
OR YOI-YAMI  
TOWN.

THERE'D  
BE...

HOWEVER  
...

...THINK  
IT'S  
POSSI-  
BLE.

I MY-  
SELF  
...

ARE  
YOU  
SERI-  
OUS?

THIS IS  
WHAT THE  
FEDER-  
ATION  
SUG-  
GESTS.

WOULD  
IT EVEN BE  
POSSIBLE  
AT THIS  
POINT?

huh?

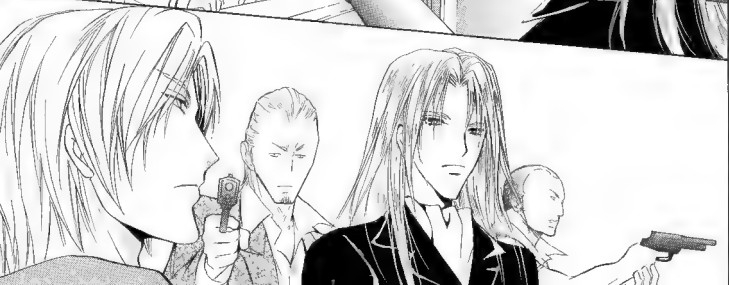
WE SHOULD  
ALL BE  
UNITED  
UNDER  
YOI-YAMI.

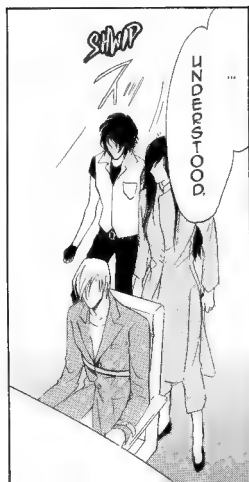
HOLD  
IT  
RIGHT  
THERE!

NARADA!  
WHAT-?!

KA-CHAK

KA-CHAK









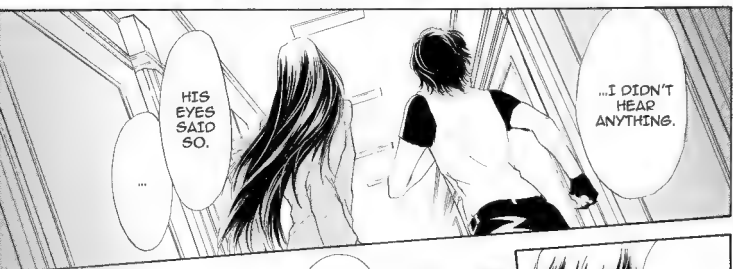




HE TOLD  
ME TO  
INVESTI-  
GATE.

IF HE  
DIDN'T  
WANT  
ME TO,  
I WOULD  
NEVER  
HAVE  
LEFT  
HIM.

IT SEEMS  
NARADA  
IS IN  
SOME  
SORT OF  
BIND.



HIS  
EYES  
SAID  
SO.

...I DIDN'T  
HEAR  
ANYTHING.



IF YOU THINK  
SO,  
YOU SHOULD  
RUN. BRING  
REINFORCE-  
MENTS AND  
SAVE HIM.

I'M NOT  
GOING.

...HE'S SO  
KIND TO  
YOU.

MAYBE  
HE JUST  
TOLD YOU  
TO RUN?







FIND THEM.

SORRY, BOSS.  
THEY GOT AWAY.

Y-YES!



MY  
MY...

YOUR PET  
IS THE  
SAME AS  
EVER, HUH?



...SHE'S  
GOOD.

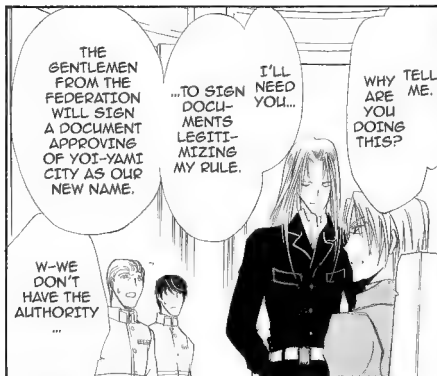


SPEAKING  
OF,  
HOW IS  
YOUR  
BALL AND  
CHAIN?



YEAH.  
STILL,  
THANKS.

I'M NOT  
DOING  
THIS FOR  
YOU.





I'LL GIVE  
YOU ONE  
DAY.  
THAT'S  
YOUR  
DEADLINE.



WHO  
KNOWS?



IT'S...

...  
PITCH  
BLACK.

WHAT  
TIME IS  
IT?



I SEE  
YOU UNDER-  
STAND.  
YOU'RE  
SMART,  
MERI-  
ROZA.

I WON'T  
RUN,  
I'M UNDER  
NO  
ILLUSION  
I EVEN  
COULD.



UNTIE  
ME.  
THAT'S  
ALL  
I ASK.



STOP  
IT.

BIHAN,  
YOUR COM-  
PLIMENTS  
ONLY MAKE  
ME SHUDDER.



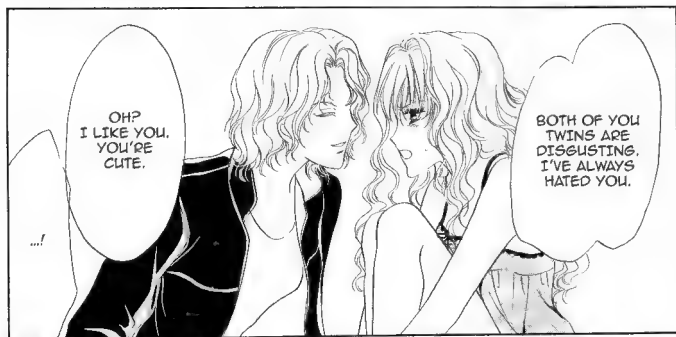
NO  
IDEA.

I WAS  
JUST  
TASKED WITH  
WATCHING  
OVER YOU.

WHAT  
WOULD  
YOU  
LIKE?

KEEPING  
ME HERE...

WHAT ARE  
YOU  
BLACKMAIL-  
ING HIM  
FOR?











I CAN'T  
HAVE HIM  
FOLLOW-  
ING US.

SLUMP

SO  
VULGAR.

THANKS.

!!

...HASN'T  
BEEN TO  
THE HQ  
SINCE  
YESTER-  
DAY.

SHE'S  
PROBABLY  
AT HOME...



WIFE,  
YES.


MERI-  
ROZA  
IS  
NARA-  
DA'S  
...?

THUP



SHE...

...IS  
PROBABLY  
BEING  
HELD  
HOSTAGE.



THAT'S  
WHAT IT  
WOULD  
TAKE FOR  
NARADA  
TO BE-  
TRAY US.

HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW?



...  
NARADA  
HERE.

YOU'RE  
GOING  
OFF-  
SCRIPT.

HE WOULD  
NEVER  
BETRAY  
RATRI.

!!

FOR THE  
MOMENT,  
YES.

TELL ME,  
IS  
MERIROZA  
ALRIGHT?!

JUST  
CHANGE  
IT TO  
FLORIA  
AFTER  
UNIFICA-  
TION.

I FELT  
I NEEDED  
TO DO  
IT TO  
PROVE MY  
MOTIVE.

...I  
KNOW!

IT  
SHOULD  
BE  
FLORIA.

WE NEVER  
AGREED  
ON THE  
CITY  
BEING  
CALLED  
YOI-YAMI.



SHE'S BEING  
LOOKED  
AFTER BY  
A FAITHFUL  
BODYGUARD.

WHY  
WOULD  
YOU MAKE  
ME DO  
THIS...?

I'LL  
RETURN  
HER ONCE  
YOUR PART  
HAS BEEN  
FULFILLED.

GOOD  
LUCK.



THAT'S  
BECAUSE  
THERE ARE  
NONE IN  
HIGH NOON  
OR  
AKATSUKI.

IS  
TWO  
A  
POWERS?  
I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
ONE

A LOT OF  
BIRDS  
LIVE IN  
THIS  
FOREST.

IT'S RUMORED  
THAT IT'S THE  
REASON  
YOI-YAMI  
TOWN'S GANG  
TOOK THE  
NAME CROWS.

THERE'S  
ALSO A  
PLACE...



WHO...

...ARE  
YOU...?!



...THAT  
NO ONE  
WHO EVER  
ENTERED  
LIVED TO  
TELL THE  
TALE.



IT'S JUST  
A HUNCH...  
BUT I CAN  
FEEL IT.

WHAT?

WHY  
ARE WE  
HERE?



YOU'RE  
FREE  
TO WAIT  
HERE  
IF YOU  
WANT.

WHO'S  
HERE?  
KAI!  
ARE YOU  
GOING  
IN?









**ONCE  
I BREAK  
FREE...**

**I'LL KILL  
YOU AND  
YOUR  
FRIENDS.**





END



BLUE SHEEP'S REVERIE VII





# 青い羊の夢

VII

ACT.22

BLUE  
SHEEP'S  
REVERIE VII







THEY DON'T  
LOOK  
LIKE  
THEY'RE  
ABOUT TO  
ATTACK...

ARE YOU  
SCARED,  
JIN?

!!



...THEY'RE  
WATCHING  
US.



WE DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
IN AKATSUKI.  
I'VE NEVER SEEN  
THEM UP CLOSE  
BEFORE, EITHER.

OF COURSE  
NOT.  
I JUST DON'T  
SEE WILD  
BIRDS VERY  
OFTEN.



THEY CAN  
REMEMBER  
FACES.

I  
THINK...



I'VE  
HEARD  
THEY'RE  
VERY  
SMART.







I'LL SAVE  
HER.





YES

I SUPPOSE  
I AM BEING  
GUIDED.

I  
HAVEN'T.

HAVE YOU  
BEEN  
HERE  
BEFORE?

THIS  
WAY.

THEN HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE TO  
GO?

IT'S LIKE  
SOME-  
THING'S  
GUIDING  
YOU...

...  
LOOK.

RUSTLE  
#



WE'RE  
HERE



JUST  
AS I  
THOUGHT.

THE CROWS  
WON'T  
COME NEAR  
HERE.

I THINK  
THAT'S...

...THE  
CROWS'  
HIDDEN  
HQ.

JIN.

YES?

BEFORE  
WE GO IN,  
I NEED  
YOU TO  
PROMISE  
SOME-  
THING.

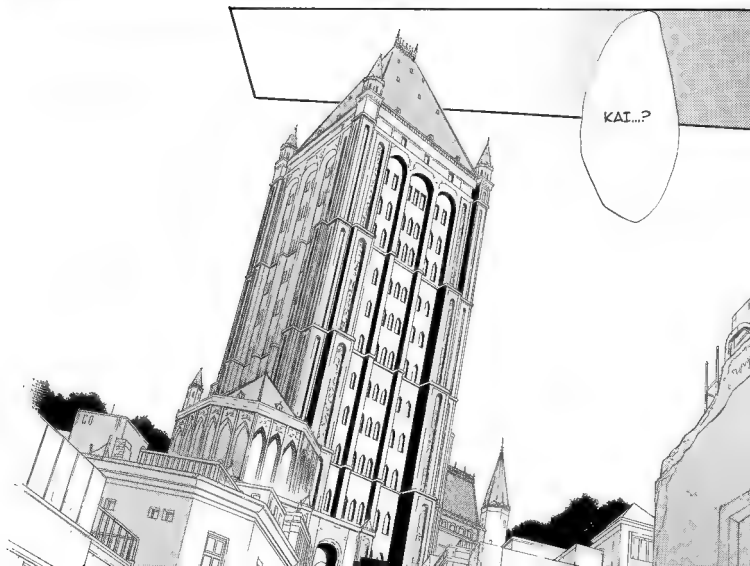




ONCE WE'RE  
INSIDE,  
UNDER NO  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES  
SHOULD YOU  
TRY TO  
SAVE ME.

JUST GET  
MERIROZA  
OUT OF  
THERE.

PLEASE.



KAI....?

HOW LONG  
DO YOU PLAN  
ON KEEPING  
US HERE?!



AREN'T YOU THE LEAST BIT WORRIED ABOUT HOW LONG WE'RE BEING KEPT HERE?!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

NOT REALLY.

IT'S ONLY BEEN HALF A DAY.

...NEED TO PEE OR SOMETHING? HEY, GUYS! HE NEEDS THE TOILET!

WHAT'S WRONG? DOES THE HIGH NOON'S BOSS...

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7  
quick

I KNEW...

...YOU'D  
COME,  
KAI.



CLANG CLANG



K<sup>0</sup>  
14  
SHARP











71  
HA

YOU'VE  
BECOME  
QUITE  
CAPABLE

...  
KAI.

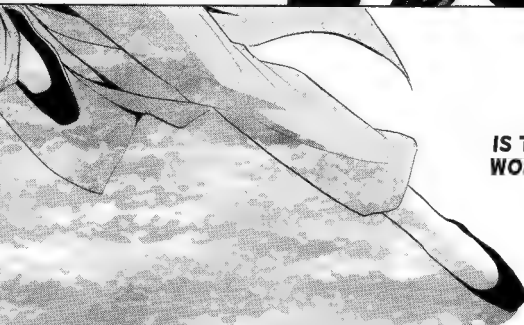


THANKS.



I WON'T  
LET YOU  
GO.

!!  
SHIRAA



WHO...

IS THAT  
WOMAN?



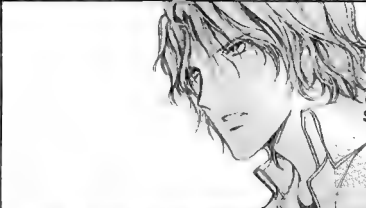
HER  
KILLING  
INTENT.



MY BODY  
WOULDN'T  
MOVE.



IT'S OVER-  
POWERING,  
TERRIFY-  
ING...



ONCE WE'RE  
INSIDE,  
UNDER NO  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
SHOULD YOU TRY  
TO SAVE ME!



I'D JUST...

SLOW HIM  
DOWN.





UM...  
ER...

MERIROZA ??

I'M  
FROM  
SARUTO  
...



SARUTO  
?!

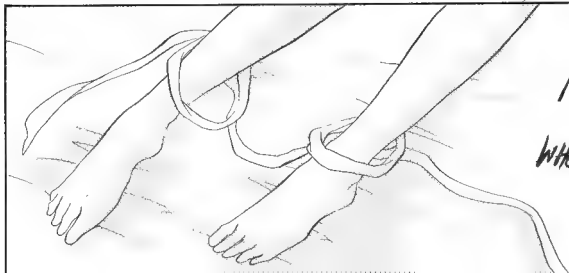
ARE PATRI  
AND KAI  
HERE,  
TOO?!



NOW!

B-BUT...

I WAITED  
FOR YOU!  
UNTIE ME,  
HURRY!  
MY FEET  
TOO!



Whoosh

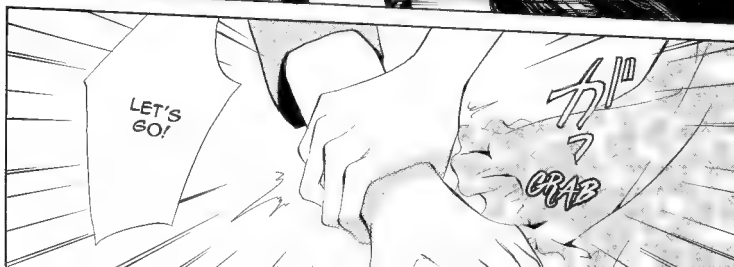








I SHOULD HAVE HAD MY WAY WITH YOU WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE.







YES.

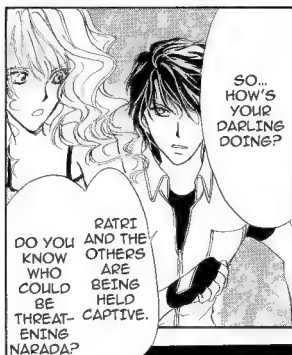
OH  
WOW,  
HE'S  
SO  
CUTE!

ARE YOU  
OKAY?  
IF YOU  
WISH,  
YOU MAY  
HAVE MY  
SHOES...

WHAT  
??

H-HHEY,  
MERI-  
ROZA?

RUSTLE  
RUSTLE



SO...  
HOW'S  
YOUR  
DARLING  
DOING?

DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHO  
COULD  
BE  
THREAT-  
ENING  
NARADA?

I SUS-  
PECT  
IT'S NOT  
THE FED-  
ERATION.

I DON'T  
KNOW.  
ALL I KNOW  
IS THAT  
BIHAN  
SUDDENLY  
CAUGHT  
ME...



OH...



I'M  
FINE.

MY  
DARLING  
WILL  
LICK  
THEM ALL  
BETTER  
LATER.





OKAY!



!!  
YOU GOT  
OUT,  
MERI-  
ROZA?!







LOOKS  
LIKE  
THE  
TABLES  
HAVE  
TURNED.

BUT  
WHY...?

NO  
MATTER  
TO ME!

**PASH**

**F!!!**



**ALRIGHT!  
WE'RE  
FREE!**

WHAT?  
THEY  
CAME  
OFF...?



**SWASH**

I'LL JUST  
KILL OFF  
NARADA  
AND...



**STOP  
RIGHT  
THERE.**



"I'M BEING  
THREATENED."  
WE'VE HAD  
A SIGNAL  
FOR THAT  
SINCE LONG  
AGO, AND  
HE USED IT.

ANGRY,  
ARE  
WE?  
HE HELD  
YOUR  
FRIENDS  
CAPTIVE,  
YOU  
KNOW.

MY MY,  
MR. BARLA.

I KNEW  
THERE  
WAS A  
REASON.

IT SEEMS  
SOME-  
THING  
ELSE IS  
GOING  
ON.

THAT'S  
WHY I  
SENT  
KAI TO  
INVESTI-  
GATE.



YOU  
SPEAK  
SO  
PROUDLY  
OF HIM.

OH,  
WOW.







STOP!!

HE GOT  
MY BROTHER  
KILLED!



OH  
MAN.



I HOPE  
HE  
DOESN'T  
GO TOO  
FAR.

THERE  
HE  
GOES,  
BOSS.





DON'T  
THINK  
YOU'LL  
LIVE  
LONG

MR  
CROW

HE'S A  
MAD DOG.  
UNLIKE HIS  
BROTHER,  
HE LOVES TO  
KILL

I WILL  
CRUSH...

AS OUR  
NEW BOSS,  
WE WANTED  
SOMEONE  
WHO WOULDN'T  
DIE NO MATTER  
HOW HARD  
YOU FIGHT  
WE GOT YOU



ALL  
WHO STAND  
WITH YOU!



WE  
SHOULD  
HELP HIM

WHY?



WHY?



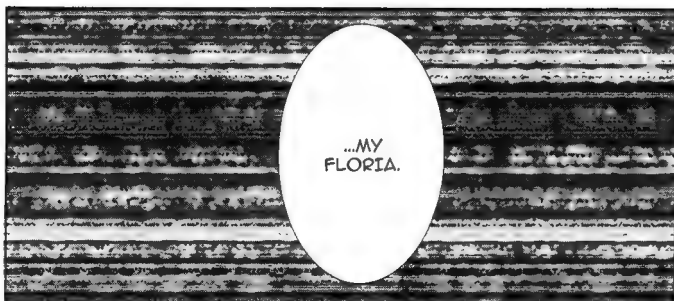


WHAT  
ARE  
YOU...?



WHY?



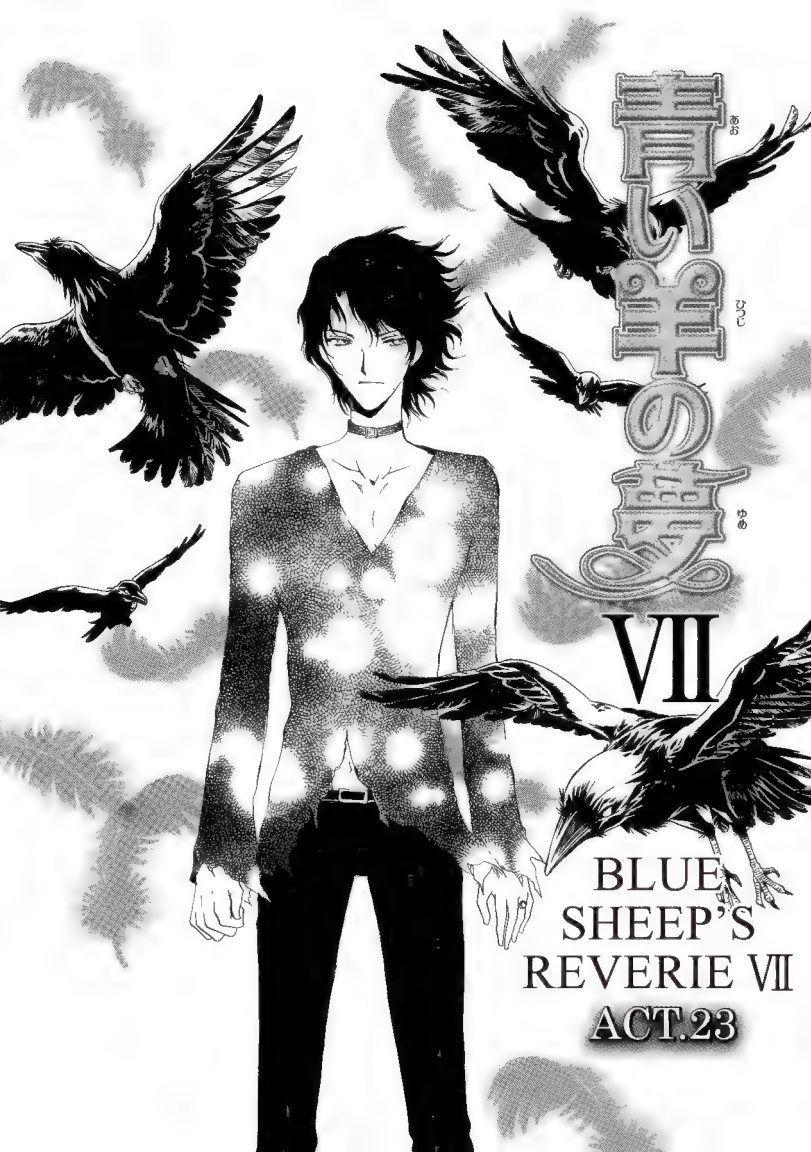


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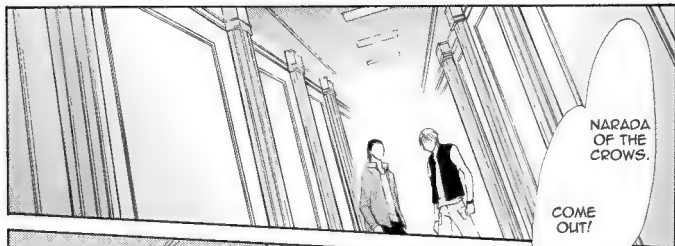


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VII

BLUE  
SHEEP'S  
REVERIE VII  
ACT.23





NARADA  
OF THE  
CROWS.

COME  
OUT!



I'LL KILL  
YOU.



14  
SHARP

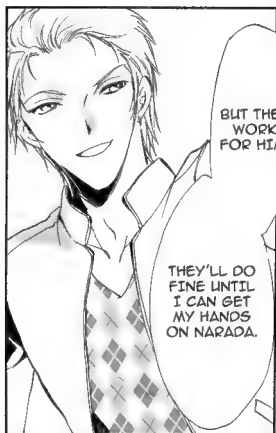
HE'S THE  
BOSS OF  
MAINA!  
HE'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
HELD  
CAPTIVE!

HOW IS  
HE--?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
HERE?!







BUT THEY  
WORK  
FOR HIM.

THEY'LL DO  
FINE UNTIL  
I CAN GET  
MY HANDS  
ON NARADA.



NEITHER  
OF THESE  
MEN ARE  
NARADA,  
ARE  
THEY?

YOU'RE  
LIKE A  
RABID  
DOG,  
ATTACK-  
ING  
EVERY-  
THING  
IN  
SIGHT.



RIGHT?

URGH!!

SWAB

SWAB



I DIDN'T  
KILL  
THEM.

PLAY  
WITH ME!

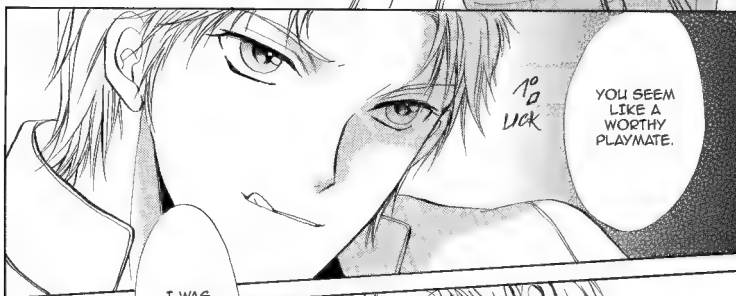


DAMN  
BRAT.

TSK



...NICE.



YOU SEEM  
LIKE A  
WORTHY  
PLAYMATE.

I WAS  
SAVING  
YOU FOR  
LATER,  
BUT...

...OH  
WELL.









ASH!

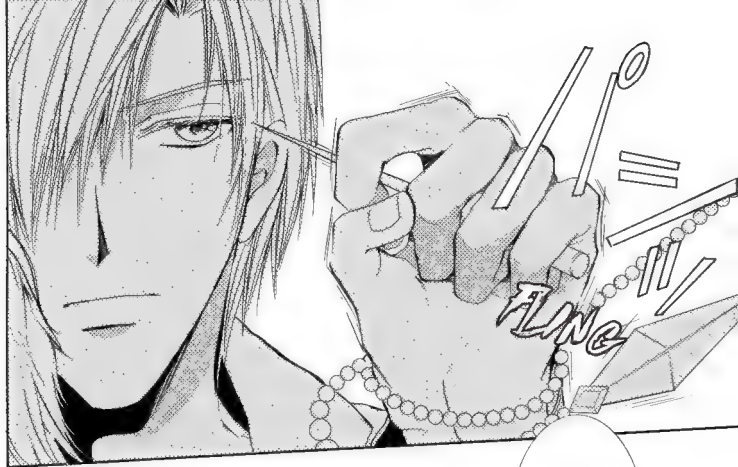
THUNK

THUNK

PRESS







**I AM.**

**SO,  
YOU'RE  
BACK.**







SAVE  
YOUR  
STRENGTH.

WE NEED  
TO CATCH  
WHOEVER  
THREAT-  
ENED  
NARADA.



STAY  
STILL  
AND  
I'LL LET  
YOU GO.

WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH YOU  
PEOPLE?!

HOW CAN  
YOU BE  
SO CALM  
IN THIS  
SITUA-  
TION?!

AS  
IF!!

FLAIL  
FLAIL  
FLAIL  
FLAIL



WELL...

CLACK

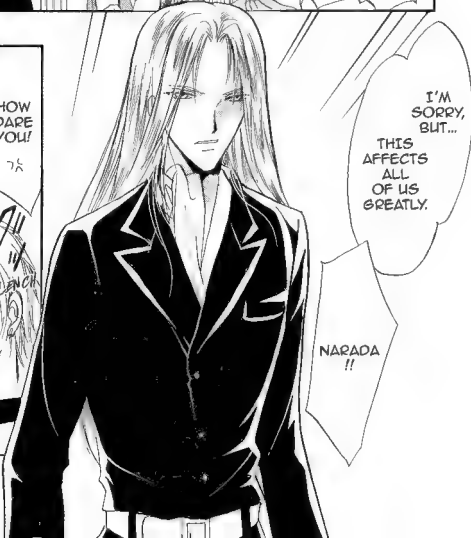
WHY  
SHOULD  
I CARE  
ABOUT  
THAT?!



HOW  
DARE  
YOU!

HMM?

FLAIL  
FLAIL  
FLAIL



I'M  
SORRY,  
BUT...  
  
THIS  
AFFECTS  
ALL  
OF US  
GREATLY.

NARADA  
!!



IT'S  
BETTER  
FOR  
YOU TO  
SEE FOR  
YOUR-  
SELF.

COME  
WITH ME.





!!  
HE'S  
CRYING  
...

HE  
KILLED  
MY MEN...!

WE  
DON'T  
KNOW  
FOR  
SURE.

SHUT  
UP!



I'LL  
AVENGE  
YOU,  
I  
PROMISE.

DAMN  
IT...  
THEY  
DIDN'T  
DESERVE  
THIS...



CLACK  
//  
//

I AGREE.

NINO...



SO...

WAS IT  
FOUR-  
EYES  
FROM  
HIGH  
NOON?

crack  
crack

MERI-  
ROZA.

THEY WON'T  
GET AWAY  
WITH  
PLAYING US  
LIKE THIS.

JUDGING  
FROM THE  
CARNAGE,  
YES.

HOWEVER,  
SOMEONE  
ELSE WAS  
GIVING  
HIM THE  
ORDER.

HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW?!

WHEN YOU  
WERE ALL  
RESTRAINED,  
I WAS  
CONTACTED.  
DANIEL  
COULDN'T  
HAVE  
DONE IT.

WHAT  
A BOTHER.  
ALL THESE  
BODIES...





LET ME  
KNOW  
WHEN YOU  
FIND HIM.

I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
VERY  
SMART.

I'LL BE  
WAITING.



YES,  
BUT...  
MERI-  
ROZA?

HE'S  
STILL  
HERE,  
ISN'T  
HE?

LET'S  
FIND  
HIM.

NOW  
...  
THE  
GUARD IS  
ON DUTY.



DON'T  
WORRY,  
DARLING.  
I'LL MAKE  
SURE  
HE CAN  
AT LEAST  
SPEAK.

MAKE SURE  
YOU CATCH  
HIM ALIVE,  
ALRIGHT?  
WE NEED  
HIM TO  
TELL US  
WHO'S  
BEHIND  
ALL THIS.







THEY WANTED  
AKATSUKI,  
HIGH NOON,  
AND  
YOI-YAMI  
TOWN  
UNIFIED AS  
FLORIA CITY.

WHAT  
DID THEY  
WANT?

IF THE  
FEDERATION  
WAS BEHIND  
THIS,  
THEY WOULD  
NO DOUBT  
HAVE MADE  
FURTHER  
DEMANDS.



WE SHOULD  
GO, TOO.  
IF WE DON'T  
FIND HIM  
FAST,  
THEY WON'T  
LISTEN TO  
REASON.

NINO!



LIKE  
WHAT?

OH...



WHAT  
IS?



YES.

IT IS  
HERE  
WITH US.



FLORIA,  
COME IN.

THE  
OTHERS  
WERE  
BEHIND  
THAT.

THE  
HOS-  
TAGES  
ARE  
FREE.

I TOLD YOU  
I WANTED  
THE CITY  
TO BE  
NAMED  
AFTER ME.



LIAR.

YOUR MEN  
CONTACTED  
US.

YOU  
FAILED?

SO...

FLORIA!

I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH.

GOODBYE,  
DANIEL.

WA-

WAIT!

PLEASE!  
FLORIA!





D-DON'T  
CAST ME  
ASIDE!  
PLEASE!  
FLORIA!

THE CHILD  
OF ISIS  
ISN'T  
SOMETHING  
JUST  
ANYONE  
CAN USE.

THERE'S  
STILL A  
CHANCE!

THE CHILD  
OF ISIS,  
IT'S...

YOU  
DIDN'T  
EVEN  
KNOW  
THAT?

YOU'RE  
USELESS  
TO ME.

I'LL GET  
WHAT YOU  
WANT RIGHT  
NOW.

NO...

IT'S OVER.

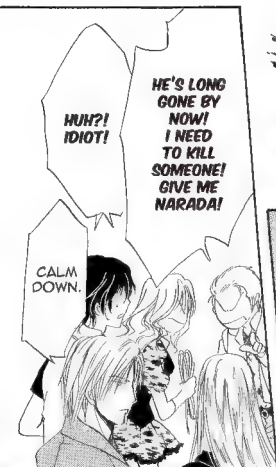
AH  
HA  
HA

IDIOT.



I'LL LEAVE  
THE REST  
TO YOU...

BIHAN.











HIS  
CAROTID  
ARTERY IS  
SEVERED.

IT WAS  
BIHAN.



CLENCH

LOOKS  
LIKE  
SHE WAS  
TASKED  
WITH  
SILENCING  
HIM.



STOP IT,  
NINO!!



YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
DO THAT.

NO MATTER  
WHAT  
HE DID.

IF YOU  
BROTHER  
SAW WHAT  
YOU WERE  
DOING...

HE'D BE  
SAD.

...

HUH?



I DON'T  
GET IT.

HE DIED  
BECAUSE  
OF YOU,  
DIDN'T  
HE?

I...

NINO!

DON'T  
USE MY  
NAME!

TO BE  
PRECISE...  
HE  
SHIELDED  
YOU,  
AN ENEMY,  
AND GOT  
KILLED LIKE  
AN IDIOT.



KAI KODA  
OF  
SARUTO.  
YOU'RE  
MY ENEMY.

SOMEDAY  
I WILL  
CRUSH ALL  
OF SARUTO,  
ESPECIALLY  
YOU!  
REMEMBER  
THAT.

...IDIOT.



HOW  
LONG  
WILL IT  
TAKE...

...FOR  
YOU  
TO GET  
USED  
TO  
THIS?

WHEN  
PEOPLE DIE,  
YOU WILL  
BE HATED.

I'VE TOLD  
YOU TO GO  
HOME IF  
YOU CAN'T  
HANDLE IT.

NO...





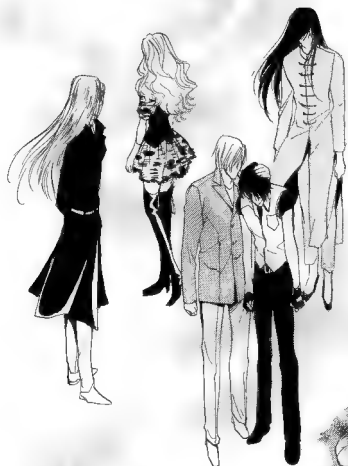
I WON'T.

I'LL STAY  
WITH  
YOU.

I WILL  
NEVER  
LEAVE  
YOU.

...I WILL  
NEVER  
BETRAY  
YOU.

I WILL DO  
MY BEST  
TO BE  
OF USE,  
BOSS...!



...IDIOT.



WELCOME HOME.





...I  
COULDN'T  
DO  
ANYTHING.



MY.

I DID.

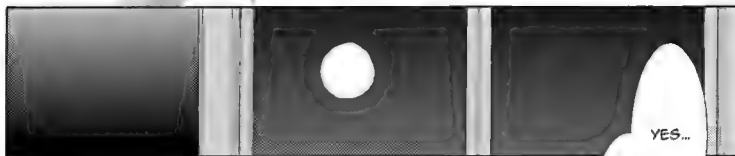
I HEARD  
YOU RAN  
INTO  
SOME  
TROUBLE.  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
SLOW  
THEM  
DOWN,  
DID  
YOU?

IT'S  
FRUS-  
TRATING.



THEY LIVE  
EVERY DAY OF  
THEIR LIVES IN  
THAT BLOOD-  
SOAKED HELL.

THOSE  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
AMAZING.





...YEAH.

YOU  
REST,  
TOO.

BE CAREFUL,  
NARADA.  
SOMETHING  
IS BOUND  
TO HAPPEN.



HE'S  
OKAY.

HE CRIED  
HIMSELF  
TO SLEEP.



I NEVER  
EXPECTED  
MUCH.

USELESS  
TILL  
THE END.

DID  
DANIEL'S  
BODY  
COME  
BACK?





WELL,  
THEN...  
I SUPPOSE  
WE SHOULD  
GO HOME.

DAYS  
LATER  
...

NEWS OF THE  
LONG MISSING  
GRANDSON OF  
MAYOR RADA  
ESCAPING FROM  
WHERE HE HAD  
BEEN HELD  
CAPTIVE AND  
BEING RETURNED  
HOME WERE  
BROADCAST.

MAYOR  
RADA  
WAS  
BOTH  
OVER-  
JOYED  
BY HIS  
RETURN  
AND  
LIVID AT  
HIS  
CAPTOR.

THE  
BOY'S  
NAME  
WAS  
FLORIA  
...

...THE  
LONG-  
LOST  
NAME OF  
OUR CITY.

END

BLUE SHEEP'S REVERIE VII



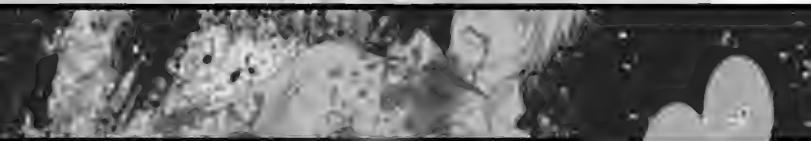




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VII

BLUE  
SHEEP'S  
REVERIE VII  
ACT.24





YOU'RE  
MY ENEMY.

HEY.

W  
GASP

THINKING  
ABOUT  
POINTLESS  
THINGS  
AGAIN?

OH...

JEEZ.



CRACK  
!!  
F!!  
CRACK  
SORRY, RATRI...



NO. IT'S UNFORGIVABLE.



AH!

I'D IMAGINE  
...YOU'D BE TOO BUSY.

CLENCH



CRAB

I'LL MAKE YOU...

...UNABLE TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING.



AH!

SHLUCK



THIS IS ONLY  
THE BEGINNING.

AH!

AH!

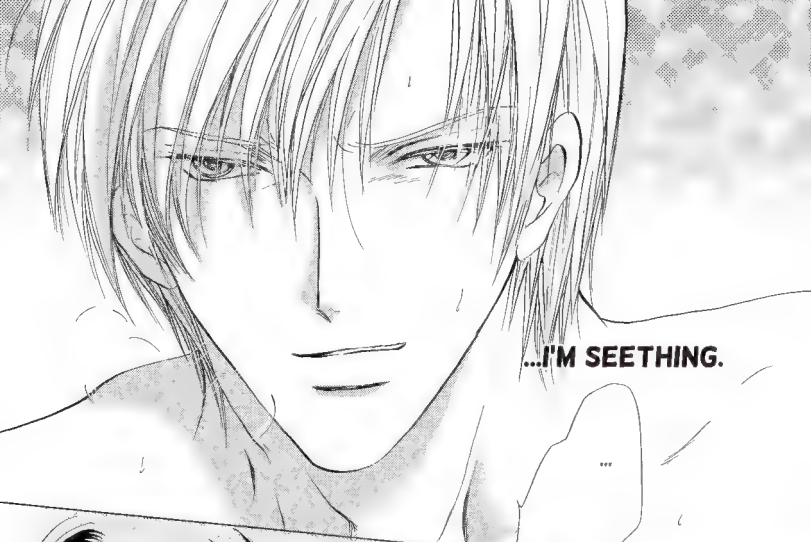
OHH...

AH!

SOMETHING IS  
BOUND TO FOLLOW.

I LIKE IT.

RATRI  
!!!!



...I'M SEETHING.



THERE.





WE'RE IN  
THE EYE  
OF THE  
STORM.

THAT CITY IS  
DANGEROUS!!

SLAM



MAYOR RADA.

HOLD  
YOUR  
TONGUE.

WE CAN'T LEAVE  
THAT LAWLESS,  
WAR-RIDDEN CITY TO  
ITS OWN DEVICES  
ANY LONGER!  
WHY DOES THE  
FEDERATION LEAVE  
THEM BE?!  
THEY'RE SAVAGES!



FEDERATION  
PRESIDENT  
RESINOS

WHAT  
HAVE YOU  
TO SAY  
ABOUT  
THAT,  
PRES-  
IDENT  
RESI-  
NOS?!

ONLY  
BECAUSE  
HIS CAPTOR  
DIED  
SUDDENLY  
WAS HE  
ABLE TO  
ESCAPE.

MAYOR RADA  
ARIO RODOS

I WILL  
NOT BE  
SILENCED  
!!

HE WAS  
NEVER FOUND  
BECAUSE  
THE CULPRITS  
WERE ABLE TO  
HIDE THERE  
OUTSIDE THE  
FEDERATE  
RULE!

MY  
GRANDSON  
WAS BEING  
HELD FOR  
YEARS!



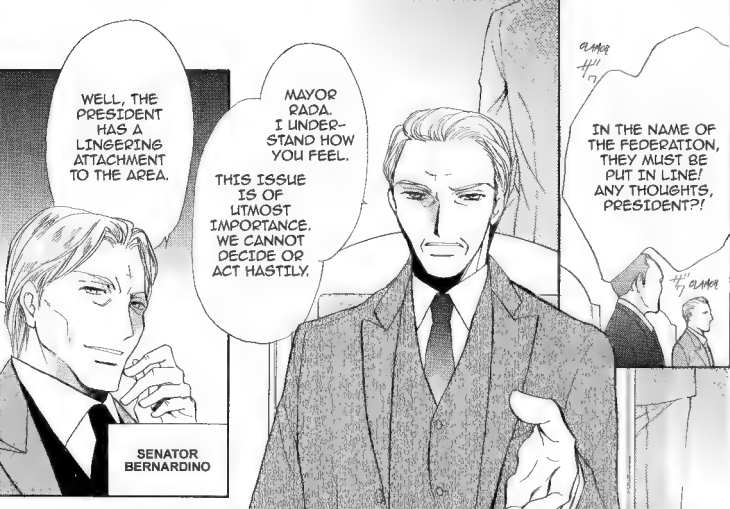
YOI-YAMI  
TOWN.

HIGH  
NOON.

THE CITY  
IS  
TEEMING  
WITH  
EVERY  
KIND OF  
EVIL.

AKATSUKI.





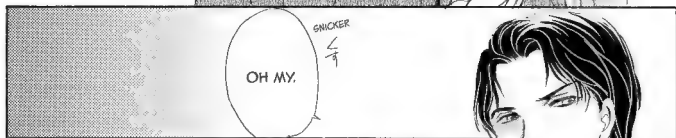
WELL, THE  
PRESIDENT  
HAS A  
LINGERING  
ATTACHMENT  
TO THE AREA.

MAYOR  
RADA.  
I UNDER-  
STAND HOW  
YOU FEEL.

THIS ISSUE  
IS OF  
UTMOST  
IMPORTANCE.  
WE CANNOT  
DECIDE OR  
ACT HASTILY.

IN THE NAME OF  
THE FEDERATION,  
THEY MUST BE  
PUT IN LINE!  
ANY THOUGHTS,  
PRESIDENT?!

SENATOR  
BERNARDINO



OH MY.

SNICKER



THAT'S  
ENOUGH,  
COLONEL.

WHAT  
?!

GENTLE-  
MEN.  
WE WILL  
RETURN TO  
THIS  
SUBJECT.

I BELIEVE  
YOU DO  
AS WELL,  
SENATOR  
BERNARDINO.

FEDERATION ARMY  
COLONEL  
RO WEITZ RESINOS





SORRY,  
FATHER.

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
PROD  
BERNAR-  
DINO LIKE  
THAT, RO.



ADJOURNED  
!!



PLEASE,  
STAY  
VIGILANT.

HOWEVER,  
HE WAS  
BEHIND THE  
ATTEMPT ON  
YOUR LIFE  
DURING THE  
PRESI-  
DENTIAL  
ELECTION.  
WE NEVER  
HAD  
ENOUGH  
PROOF TO  
ARREST  
HIM,  
BUT YOU  
SHOULD  
STILL BE  
WARE OF  
HIM.



BE  
CAREFUL,  
"COYOTE".

THE  
"GODDESSES"  
HAVE JUST  
SETTLED  
DOWN.  
WE DON'T  
WANT TO  
AWAKEN  
THEM.

THAT  
CITY

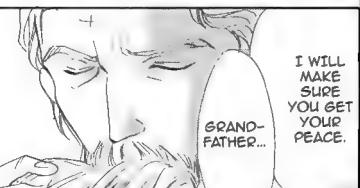
NEEDS  
MY  
VIGI-  
LANCE  
MORE.



I'M  
SORRY.



DON'T  
CRY,  
FLORIA.



GRAND-  
FATHER...

I WILL  
MAKE  
SURE  
YOU GET  
YOUR  
PEACE.



I HAVE  
NIGHTMARES  
ABOUT  
BEING  
THERE  
AGAIN.

I'M  
SCARED.

SOMEONE  
WILL TAKE  
ME AWAY  
AGAIN.



ISIS...!



I WILL  
MAKE SURE  
IT DIS-  
APPEARS  
ALONG  
WITH YOUR  
SADNESS.

I WILL!  
OF  
COURSE,  
FLORIDA.

MAKE  
IT DIS-  
APPEAR,  
GRAND-  
FATHER...!

THAT  
TOWN  
...

I'M  
SCARED  
OF HIGH  
NOON.



I'M  
SO  
HAPPY  
...

PROMISE  
...?

I PROM-  
ISE.

TO THE  
TOWN YOU  
SHARE  
YOUR NAME  
WITH

I'LL  
OBLIViate  
THAT CITY  
AND RETURN  
IT TO ITS  
FORMER  
GLORY.





WHAT  
?!

IT'S  
D-DOG'S  
LITTLE  
BROTHER.

HE'S  
TOTALLY  
DIFFER-  
ENT.

IMPULSIVE,  
LIKE A  
CHILD.  
STRONG.

...ALSO,  
HE HATES  
ME.

YOU'RE  
MY ENEMY.

SOMEDAY  
I WILL  
CRUSH  
ALL OF  
SARUTO.  
ESPECIALLY  
YOU.



BUT  
...











CLINK  
カッ!!



THIS IS  
BASI-  
CALLY  
COLORED  
WATER.  
JUST A  
BIT OF  
BARLEY  
JUICE.

N-  
NO  
!!



...MUST  
BE NICE.  
DRINKING  
IN THE  
AFTER-  
NOON?

HERE  
FOR  
LUNCH  
??



IF MY  
SENIORS  
ARE  
DRINK-  
ING...

...THEN  
SO AM I!

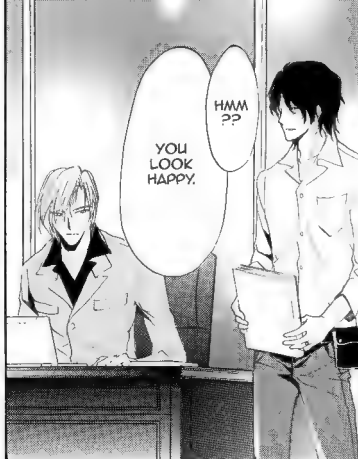


YEAH!



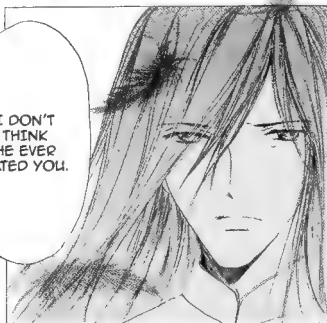


JIN JUST  
OPENED  
UP A BIT.



HUH?

I DON'T  
THINK  
HE EVER  
HATED YOU.





IT'S  
YOUR  
FAULT.  
YOU KNOW  
I'M THE  
JEALOUS  
TYPE.

WHAT  
...  
...WAS  
THAT?



**I'M SURE  
HE  
KNOWS  
THAT.**

**I'M STILL  
FEELING  
HIS LAST  
TOUCH.**

**THIS  
IS OUR  
TIME.**



THE  
ONLY  
TIME  
WE CAN  
BE LIKE  
THIS.

ONLY  
NOW.

I WANT  
TO  
KISS  
YOU.

YES...

IF THIS  
IS HOW  
IT IS...

-TRI...

PATRI,  
PLEASE...

HMM?





JUST  
DO IT.

I WILL  
NEVER...

HA  
7

HOW  
UNRO-  
MANTIC.

DON'T  
ASK.

DO  
YOU...

...  
MIND?

**I WILL  
NEVER  
LET HIM  
DIE.**

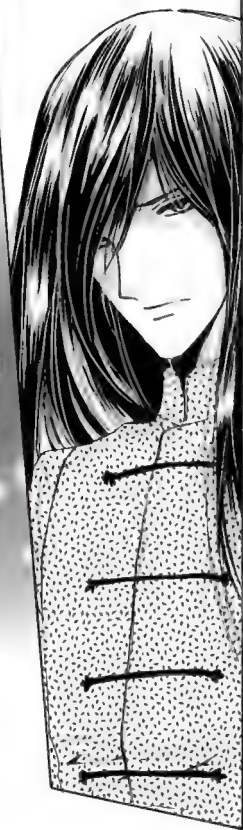
**NO  
MATTER  
WHAT,  
I WILL  
PROTECT  
HIM...**







...WITH  
MY  
LIFE.





ONE OF  
THE SARUTO  
BIG FOUR.

KAI  
KODA.

22.



LOOK  
AT THIS.

WHAT'S SO  
INTERESTING  
ABOUT HIM?

INCLUDING  
DANIEL,  
THAT MAKES  
FIVE.

IN THE  
INCIDENTS  
HE'S BEEN  
INVOLVED IN,  
FOUR BOSSES  
FROM  
DIFFERENT  
TEAMS HAVE  
WOUND UP  
DEAD.



DON'T

...YOU  
THINK IT'S  
INTEREST-  
ING?

IT SEEMS  
HE KILLED  
TWO OF  
THEM.

WOW!  
DID  
HE KILL  
THEM?

SO HE'S  
LIKE THE  
GRIM  
REAPER?

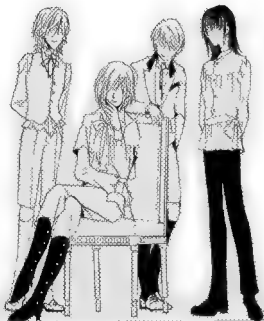


WOULDN'T  
THAT BE  
A MAG-  
NIFICENT  
TRAGEDY?

IF THIS  
GUY...

...HAD  
TO KILL  
HIS OWN  
BOSS...

IT  
WOULD  
BE...  
...BEAUTI-  
FUL,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?





OH.  
LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
O-DISTRICT  
GROUP IS  
BACK, TOO.



DID YOU  
RUN INTO  
MAINA?  
WE'RE  
CLOSE  
TO THE  
BORDER.

IT  
WAS  
FINE.



SO ...  
YOU'RE  
DONE  
WITH  
YOUR  
ROUNDS?

YEAH.

WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
KAI?

THE SKY  
LOOKS  
OMINOUS.



NO.



GOOD  
WORK,  
JIN.  
ANYTHING  
TO  
REPORT?



DID I DO  
SOME-  
THING  
AGAIN...?



YEAH.

LET'S  
HURRY  
BACK.  
I NEED  
TO  
RELIEVE  
JAO.



MARIA  
...

KAI?

WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING  
?!

SORRY!  
GO ON  
WITHOUT  
ME!



SHE'S  
HERE.

SOMEWHERE  
CLOSE.



I'M SURE  
SHE  
KNOWS...



SHOW  
YOUR-  
SELF!

I NEED  
TO TALK  
TO YOU!



OH,  
SHUT  
UP.

MARI-



MARIA!

WHERE  
ARE  
YOU?!

...WHO WAS  
THE  
MASTERMIND  
BEHIND  
THE LATEST  
INCIDENT.

PRETTY  
BALLSY  
FOR A SPY.

**NINO!!**

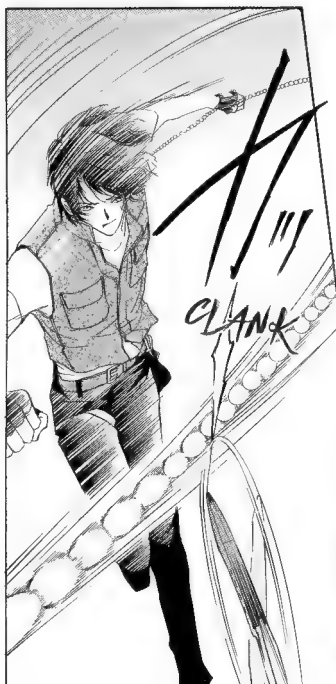
FLASH  
KAI.

NOT VERY  
SMART,  
SHOUTING  
LIKE THAT  
IN ENEMY  
TERRITORY.











CLANK

YOUR CHAIN  
IS IMPENE-  
TRABLE,  
BUT IN CLOSE  
QUARTERS  
ALL YOU  
CAN DO IS  
DEFEND.

HOW LONG  
CAN YOU  
LAST?

CLANK

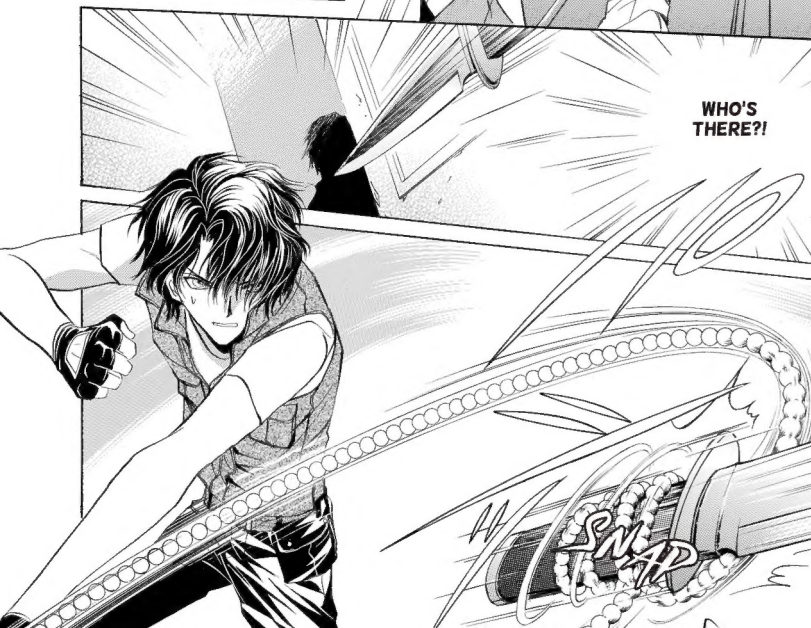
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# **BLUE SHEEP'S REVERIE 7**

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